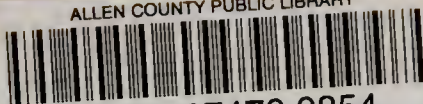


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Bluffton High School

Foreword

The editing of this 1933 Annual Leaves has been a really enjoyable enterprise. It has been our wish to preserve those phases of school life which we have thought worthy of our remembrance.

We present it with the hope that in the vagueness of future years it will bring back anew precious memories of our Alma Mater.











Superintendent's Message

After every major economic depression there has come a period of educational development. While careful observation of the history of the past reveals the truth of this statement, the present time is witnessing the fulfillment in our midst of the educational dreams of several years. As a monument to those dreams, this summer will see the completion of a new and enlarged high school structure,—a modern secondary school plant that will be unequalled anywhere for effective school work,—the tangible reality of a dream come true that spells educationally the bigger and better Bluffton.

But a good work-shop or good tools do not of themselves make a good workman. It is for us who are here now, students and faculty, to carry on within these enlarged school facilities the true "Bluffton spirit." It presents a challenge which is ours to accept. Let us not be weighed in the balances and found wanting, but let us press on towards the attainment of a well-rounded development and life, physically, mentally, and spiritually,—that life that was made possible through Him who said, "I am come that they might have life and that more abundantly."

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Senior Class

Top Row—Lenore Amstutz, Mary Holmes, Alma Hilty, Thelma Wingate, Dorothy Swank.
 Second Row—Helen Reichenbach, Evelyn Triplehorn, Guyneth Bish, Phyllis Tripplehorn, Susan Nusbaum.
 Third Row—Marilyn Holmden, Gordon Alderfer, Vida Amstutz, Kermit Kibele, Besse Patrick.
 Fourth Row—Wayne Yerger, Robert Oyer, John Romey, Wilford Gratz, Gerald Hulber, Dwight Diller.



Senior Class

Top Row—Vera Burkholder, Esther Welty, Esther Whitmire, Frances Pifer, Barbara Joyce Hauenstein.
 Second Row—Magdalene Bixel, Rita Hankish, Evelyn Augsburger, Vedabelle Cahill, Juanita Lora.
 Third Row—Treva Wilkins, Ralph Diller, Pauline Balmer, Stanley Steiner, Ola Marshall.
 Fourth Row—Dale Davidson, Wayne Deppler, Byron Anderson, Raymond Hixon, Wayne Guider, Irvin Steiner.



Senior Class

Top Row—Marie Reichenbach, Helen Hartzler, Margaret Hahn, Eleanor Worthington, Clara Agin.
 Second Row—Kathryn Bame, Helen Mumma, Dorothy Schumacher, Margaret Niswander, Helen Pifer.
 Third Row—Marcile Lugibihl, Morris Amstutz, Meredith Montgomery, Wade Lora, Eleanor Williamson.
 Fourth Row—Russell Triplehorn, Glen Griffith, Harold Badertscher, Raymond Holden, Richard Ludwig,
 Ralph Kohli.

Absentees—Maurice Criblez, Don Corson, Maeanna Steiner, Madonna Steiner, George Watkins, Cleon Steiner, Irvin Vandemark, Charles Wilkerson.

Senior Class History

In September, 1929, seventy-four little green Frosh made their appearance at the wide and stately portals of Bluffton High School. No sooner had we entered than we had that frightened, greatly embarrassed feeling. So we got together and selected the bravest ones to be the leaders. These were Don Smucker, chief leader; Dwight Diller, assistant, and Gordon Alderfer, who took care of the money matters. Miss Lapp helped us to overcome some of our bashfulness and fear by being our advisor. We were also quite comforted when the Juniors gave us a big reception.

The next year, 1930, we were back again with a little more courage and our color had slightly faded. We still felt that we should have someone to help us along, so we chose Dwight Diller as president; Gordon Alderfer, vice-president; Meredith Montgomery, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Kimmel, advisor. Our main feature was a theatre party which went over with success.

Our third year wasn't bad at all. Our color had practically disappeared. This time the women were given a chance to do something with Helen Hartzler as president; Eleanor Worthington, vice-president; Dorothy Schumacher, secretary-treasurer. But to keep things balanced, Mr. Stettler gave his "say" to practically everything. We had the honor of giving the Freshmen a reception and the Seniors a banquet. We staged our first class play and purchased our class jewelry.

Our final appearance was made in 1932-1933. It was necessary that we have two advisors so we chose Mr. Smucker and Mr. Stauffer. Gordon Alderfer served as president; Dwight Diller, vice-president, and Magdalene Bixel, secretary-treasurer.

This was our big year. We had the publishing of the annual yearbook. We were also very fortunate in having the opportunity to publish a school paper. We had the honor of staging Goldsmith's famous classic "She Stoops to Conquer." We were given a splendid banquet by the Juniors.

During our four short years in high school we represented our respective classes in music, athletics, debating and many other activities, with high honors.

The time came when we had to leave and give our places to the underclassmen. However, our manner in leaving was quite different from that upon entering. It was our sincere hope that the underclassmen would achieve those attainments that have made our high school the leader it has been in the past.

Best All-round Students

Each year two students from the Senior class have been chosen who have done the most for the high school during their school careers. These students are chosen by a system adopted by the Student Senate. This system considers worthwhile service rendered the school in the fields of Scholarship, Athletics, Debate, Class Leadership, Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, Dramatics, and Instrumental and Vocal Music. The ten highest in the list are chosen to make up the Honor Roll; while the first boy and girl on the list receive added recognition by being given the title of Best All-round Students.

In former years trophies were received by the two highest, but conditions this year have not permitted such a practise. The winners, however, have been content to merely hold this title of distinction. Eleanor Worthington and Gordon Alderfer have received the coveted honor this year.

We heartily congratulate you, Honor Students, for we feel that your efforts have greatly contributed toward the success of our school life.

The following have received the greatest number of points. They are ranked in order according to the number of points they have received: Gordon Alderfer, Eleanor Worthington, Dwight Diller, Barbara Hauenstein, Helen Hartzler, John Romey, Dorothy Schumacher, Juanita Lora, Dale Davidson, and Phyllis Tripplehorn.



Top Row—Crawford, Huber, Foltz, Woods, Newwander, Amstutz, Kohler, Florip.
 Second Row—Piper, Ingalls, Schaeublin, King, Steiner, Luginbuhl, Nusbaum, Bixler.
 Third Row—Swank, Hauenstein, Lora, Deppler, Koontz, Balmer, Piper, Schumacher.
 Fourth Row—Wenger, Miller, Cookson, Berry, Swank, Detweiler, Lugibihl, Criblez.

Junior Class History

The Freshmen of 1930 were formally welcomed by the Juniors at the usual reception. The newly elected president Donald Wenger was unable to respond due to vocal disturbances, but the vice-president, Christine Miller, was an excellent substitute. The Piper, Lester, hoarded the shekels deducted from the Freshies. Mr. Stettler served as class advisor.

Since Bluffton High School stands for developing leaders, a new cast was chosen in 1931 consisting of Christine Miller, president; Maureen Bixler, vice-president, and Konstantin Epp, secretary-treasurer; advisor, Miss Kimmel. The monotony of the Sophomore year was broken by the blood curdling Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Their fears were quieted, however, by muscular activity at Mr. Scott's Playhouse.



Top Row—Hauenstein, Scoles, Reichenbach, Schultz, Schaublin, Lugibihl, Wingate, Coon.
 Second Row—Binkley, Lugibihl, Anderson, Luginbuhl, Geiger, Cahill, Powell, Augsburger.
 Third Row—Stratton, McCafferty, Grismore, Williamson, Frankhauser, Steiner, Klay, Lugibihl.
 Fourth Row—Good, Bixel, Stepleton, Scott, Niswander, Swank, Hofer, Zimmerman, Moser.

Junior Class History

The Freshies as Juniors began to feel more important and essential to the school's program. As we take a backward look we can say with pride that we have reasons for doing so. For hasn't the class contributed to the success of football, basketball, music, debating and other activities?

In the depression of 1933 the forces were marshalled by the president, Emma Detweiler; vice-president, Konstantin Epp; secretary-treasurer, Lucille Niswander; advisor, Miss Boss.

The role of the host is the part played by the Juniors since they welcomed the Freshmen and bid farewell to the Seniors. They will return next fall determined to make their last year in Bluffton High a lasting memory of achievement.

SOPHOMORE



FRESHMAN



School Activities

As has always been true in Bluffton High School life, this year proved to be as busy and exciting as former years. The many activities afforded to every student helped to create such an agreeable atmosphere. Our interest was also increased by the keen rivalry various activities experienced against neighboring high schools. The new trophies added to our already vast collection are evidences of this year's success in arduous competition.

In athletics Bluffton Pirates remained true to form by winning the Mid-West League Championship in football, and also by finishing the basketball season as runners-up in both the boys' and girls' tournament. The boys suffered defeat at the hands of Lafayette, while the girls were forced to relinquish the championship to Elida for the first time in eight years.

Since the intra-mural basketball games had proven so successful the previous year, teams were again organized not only for the benefit of the boys this time, but also for the girls. The Sophomore lassies triumphed over the Juniors, while of the ten teams organized among the boys, St. Marys won the championship of the school by defeating Celina by a score of 15-9.

Among the organizations already functioning as essential parts of our school life, three more were added at the beginning of the school year. These were the Press, Boy's Camp Cookery, and the Sewing clubs. The Press Club, under the guidance of Mr. Smucker and the leadership of its Editor-in-Chief Alma Hilty, succeeded in editing a paper of indisputable excellence.

The G. R. and Hi-Y organizations helped to furnish that desirable spirit of fellowship and co-operation among the students.

Of the plays presented by this year's Junior and Senior classes all we can say is that those who witnessed them pronounced them as the most entertaining performances of recent years. The student body was also pleasantly entertained at various times by plays staged by the National Thespians, the dramatic society of the school.

In inter-scholastic competition Bluffton ranked high in comparison with other schools, placing first in a number of activities.

The debate teams, composed of practically all new members, made a creditable showing in spite of defeat suffered at the hands of Lima Central and Liberty Center.

Perhaps the greatest achievements won for our Alma Mater this year were those obtained by the musical organizations. The quality of work performed by the Band and Orchestra has steadily increased in the last few years until this year proved them capable of easily capturing first honors in the instrumental contest held at Marion in which they competed against Class A schools. The Glee Clubs also upheld Bluffton's musical reputation by placing first in the Vocal Eisteddfod held March 31 when they won over Van Wert and Kenton.

To regulate the responsible positions that these many organizations place in the hands too frequently of only a few students, the Student Senate, the governing body of the school, adopted a new point system based on the scholastic standing of each pupil.

These many and diversified activities have afforded an excellent opportunity for each pupil to round out his school life to a fuller extent.

Junior Class Play

THE CALL OF YOUTH

Bob Farquahr - - - -	Melvin Lora	Hester - - - - -	Janice King
Elaine and Anita - -	Christine Miller	Aunt Amanda - - -	Carrie Frankhauser
Tom Griswold - - -	Maynard Coon	Lulu - - - - -	Marcine Ingalls
Marion - - - - -	Harriet Criblez	Mr. Lyndon - - - -	Harold Schultz
Avery Peyton - - - -	Don Wenger	Irene - - - - -	Elizabeth Bixel
Belinda - - - - -	Lois Berry	Dr. Lang - - - - -	Gale Scoles
Lydia Boone - - -	Esther Luginbuhl		



Senior Class Play

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

Mrs. Harcastle - -	Margaret Hahn	Tony Lumpkin - - -	Dale Davidson
Kate Harcastle -	Barbara Hauenstein	Sir Charles Marlow -	Wayne Deppler
Constance Neville -	Eleanor Worthington	Stingo - - - - -	John Romey
Maid - - - - -	Pauline Balmer	Tom Twist - - - - -	Don Corson
Mr. Harcastle - -	Raymond Hixon	Slang - - - - -	Irvin Steiner
Mr. Marlow - - -	Gordon Alderfer	Muggins - - - - -	Stanley Steiner
Mr. Hastings - - -	Glenn Griffith	Aminadab - - - - -	Wilford Gratz
Bar Maid - - - -	Besse Patrick		

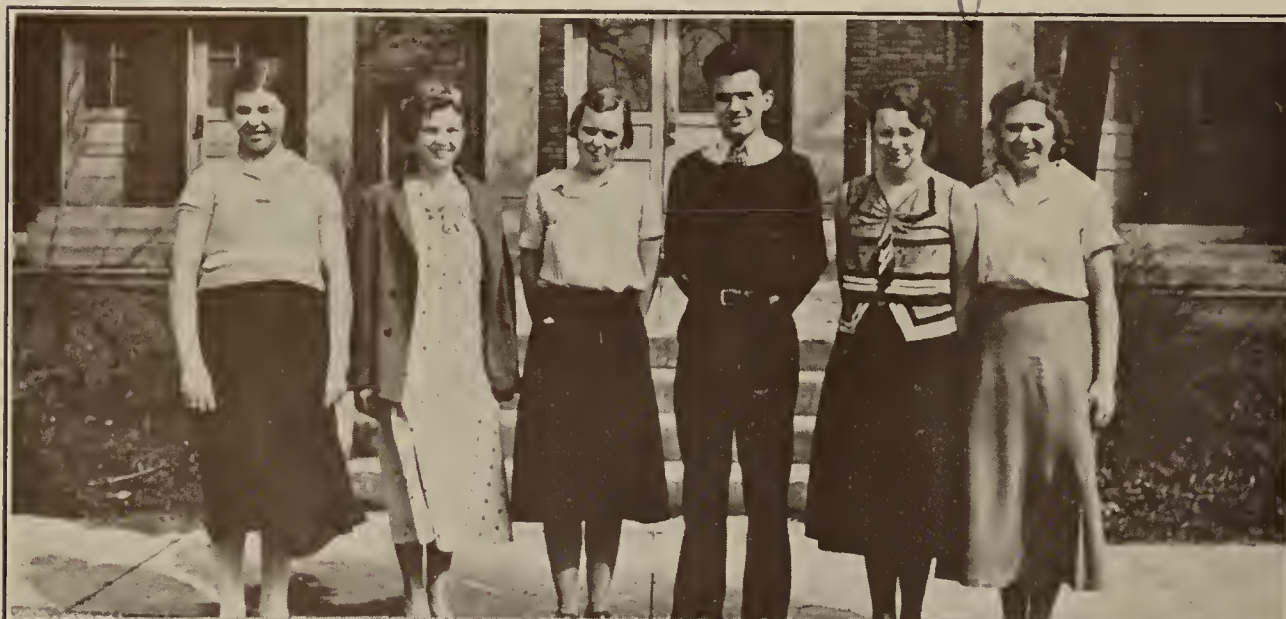
Debate

The year of '32 and '33 found on the debate teams of Bluffton High. Juanita Lora, Eleanor Worthington and Gordon Alderfer as the affirmative speakers and Geraldine Stauffer, Eleanor Worthington and Gordon Alderfer on the negative squad.

The debaters were scheduled to meet Gibsonburg, Fostoria, Lima Central, Marion Harding, Fremont and Liberty Center as first teams; Wapakoneta and Columbus Grove as second teams.

Juanita A. Lora

Left to Right—Pifer, Klay, Stauffer, Alderfer, Lora, Worthington.



Alderfer, Lora, Davidson, Burkholder, Balmer, Hahn, Cookson, Hixon, Griffith.
(Romey and Patrick, absent).

National Thespians

Under the leadership of Paul Stauffer, the National Thespians organization has completed its third successful year. It has complete charge of all plays produced. The funds from the Public Speaking Class play were used to purchase much needed equipment for the stage.

This society has staged two plays, The Mysterious Thanksgiving Guest, and The Road to Bethlehem. New members of the organization were recruited from the junior play. Officers of the group are, Pauline Balmer, president; Glenn Griffith, secretary-treasurer; Vera Burkholder, program chairman.

Orchestra

This year's orchestra showed ability by capturing first honors for its second successive year in the instrumental contest held at Marion. Competing schools were Marion, Lima Central, Crestline and Bluffton.

Top Row—Huber, Epp, Lape, Romey, West, Holmden, Davidson, librarian; Schultz, Steiner.
 Second Row—Berry, Schumacher, Cahill, Bigler, Kliewer, Koontz.
 Third Row—Director Hauenstein, Klay, Oyer, I. Hilty, M. Niswander, Schumacher, Hartzler, Hahn, president; R. Hauenstein, Worthington, Amstutz, librarian.
 Bottom Row—McGeorge, Niswander, secretary; Good, Hankish, Hauenstein, Bixel, Detweiler, Amstutz, Stauffer, Geiger.



Top Row—Geiser, Yoakam, Miller, Davidson, Hauenstein.
 Second Row—Schultz, Rupright, Koontz, Kliewer, Warren.
 Third Row—Good, Cahill, Bigler, Swank, Wingate.
 Fourth Row—Huber, Baumgartner, Schnegg, Oyer, Epp, Hartzler, secretary.
 Fifth Row—Kimmel, Hauenstein, Weaver, Augsburg, V. Augsburg, Director Hauenstein.
 Sixth Row—Moran, Gratz, Hankish, West, librarian; Diller, Greding, Hauenstein, Romey, president; Basinger, Lape, librarian.

Band

Again striving for honors in the instrumental eisteddfod held this year at Marion the Bluffton Band distinguished itself by winning first place in competition with Marion and Lima Central.

Girl Reserves

This year the Girl Reserves, through wholehearted cooperation, have tried to uphold their purpose—To find and give the best.

Top Row—M. Reichenbach, V. Amstutz, C. Miller, E. Bixel, Bish, Frankhauser, Klingler, A. Schacublin, J. Hauenstein, Ingalls, Corson, Hartzler, Patrick, B. J. Basinger, T. Balmer, E. Pifer, McGeorge, L. Huber, M. Niswander, E. Schaublin, E. Luginbuhl, Gaiße.
 Second Row—Hoffer, J. Wingate, Williamson, H. Reichenbach, M. Niswander, Koontz, R. Miller, Bixler, L. Niswander, H. Hauenstein, Stepleton, Powell, K. Stauffer, F. Hilty, Mumma, M. Steiner, Y. Hofer, Balmer, Patterson, D. Swank, Wilkins, P. Tripplehorn.
 Third Row—M. Steiner, Woods, L. Swank, R. Steiner, P. Reichenbach, G. Grismore, Berry, King, M. Luginbuhl, L. Deppler, G. Stauffer, M. Hofer, Clymer, Triplett, L. Niswander, Holmden, Geiger, V. Amstutz.
 Fourth Row—Welty, Jones, Matter, D. Bixel, Hankish, Hiestand, N. Welty, F. Klay, I. J. Hilty, Whitmire, Marshall, Cookson, T. Wingate, M. Bixel, Borger, Long, R. Amstutz, Scott, Kohli, Battles, Bigler, Holden, E. Gratz, G. Amstutz, Hahn, H. Criblez, Florip.
 Bottom Row—Keifer, R. Criblez, T. Hankish, N. Steiner, E. Oyer, R. Oyer, Burkholder, L. Klay, Miss Lapp, Lora, Detweiler, A. Hilty, Montgomery, H. Stettler, V. Gratz, Ewing, E. Amstutz, L. Hilty, Pogue, Porter.



Top Row—Worthington, Triplett, Niswander, Cookson, Steiner, Swank, Miller, Hauenstein, Patrick.
 Second Row—Wilkins, L. Klay, E. Luginbuhl, Luginbuhl, Williamson, Lora, Berry, Gratz, Amstutz.
 Third Row—Oyer, L. Niswander, Grismore, V. Gratz, Wingate, Hahn, Balmer, A. Hilty, F. Klay.
 Bottom Row—Bixler, V. Amstutz, L. Hilty, King, Hartzler, Miss Barnard, Bixel, I. Miller, S. Luginbuhl, J. Luginbuhl.

Girls' Glee Club

The glee club of this year walked off with first place in the eisteddfod again. Through the untiring efforts of Miss Barnard a chorus was developed that compared with the best in Northwestern Ohio.



HOLDEN

DILLER

ROMEY

SCHUMACHER

DEPPLER

DAVIDSON

BALMER

Annual Staff

Due to the recession in business, there was some doubt as to whether an Annual should be published or not. There were some students who wanted a newspaper while others were in favor of an Annual. It was finally decided that both an Annual and newspaper be published, the Annual being made up of pictures with very little write-ups, the newspaper containing the write-ups of the events of the school year.

We, the Annual Staff, have attempted to portray in this yearbook as many phases of our school life as space permitted.

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dwight Diller
Business Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Raymond Holden
Sports Editor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dale Davidson
Advertising Managers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Wayne Deppler John Romey
Literary Editors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Pauline Balmer Dorothy Schumacher

The Student Senate

The purpose of the Student Senate of Bluffton High School is to improve school spirit, to raise school standards, and to train for citizenship. Representatives of all activities in the school compose the Student Senate. Through this legislative student group an effort is made to create a better and more sincere understanding between the faculty and student body.

Top Row—Alderfer, Buhler, Diller.
Second Row—Romey, Y. Hofer, Triplett, Basinger.
Bottom Row—Hilty, Detweiler, J. Lora, Kibele, R. Diller.



Top Row—D. Diller, Holden, Deppler, Hixon, Wenger, Oyer, Hartzler, Davidson, Pifer, Griffith.
Second Row—Kreider, Diller, Lape, Patrick, Burkholder, Klay, Balmer, Hauenstein, Alderfer, Lora, Miller, Swank, Holmden.
Bottom Row—Hauensein, L. Hilty, Smucker, A. Hilty, Montgomery, Cahill, Tripplehorn, I. Hilty, Steiner.

The Press Club

The purpose of the Press Club of Bluffton High School in publishing "The B-Hi-News" is to express the unbiased opinion of the student body, to establish high standards of conduct, scholarship, and sportsmanship, to encourage greater interest and participation in all school activities, and to promote stronger cooperation between the students and the administration.

Future Farmers of America

The purpose of the Future Farmers of America is to develop leadership, scholarship, farming ability and thrift.

The officers for the year 1932-33 were as follows: President, Harold Badertscher; vice-president, Irvin J. Steiner; secretary, Wayne Yoakam; treasurer, Irvin Vandemark; reporter, Donavin Steiner.

Top Row—Knepper, F. Moser, Guider, Huber, O. Schaeublin, Reichenbach, McCafferty, R. Schaublin.
Second Row—Niswander, Zimmerman, Motter, Best, W. Moser, Amstutz.
Third Row—Williamson, Augsburg, Criblez, Zimmerly, Basinger, Badertscher, P. Knepper, Lugibill, Barnes.
Bottom Row—D. Steiner, Yoakam, H. Badertscher, Vandemark, I. Steiner, Kohler.



Top Row—Geiser, Corson, Diller, Griffith, Alderfer.
Second Row—Hilty, I. Steiner, Kohli, Nusbaum, Badertscher, S. Steiner.
Third Row—Mumma, Herr, M. Diller, Lora, Koontz, Gratz, Coon.
Bottom Row—Wingate, Holden, R. Diller, Miss Barnard, Bixel, Acc.

Boys' Glee Club

Competing with Kenton and Van Wert, the Boys' Glee Club again captured highest honors in the vocal eisteddfod. A fine spirit of cooperation and hard work put forth by the club and Miss Barnard made this year a highly successful one.

Senior Hi-Y

Purpose: To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian Character.

Slogan: Clean Speech, Clean Athletics, Clean Scholarship, Clean Living.

This year the Hi-Y has been forced to hold their meeting at times which conflicted with the other activities of the school and consequently the results were not as complete as might have been had the club experienced greater cooperation. However great the difficulties were, the spirit of the "Y" was felt throughout the school.

Top Row—Buhler, advisor; Epp, Kohli, Yerger, Oyer, Cookson.
Second Row—Griffith, Piper, Huber, Anderson, Koontz, Schultz, Luginbuhl.
Bottom Row—Holden, R. Diller, Romey, Alderfer, Deppler, Davidson, Coon, Lora.



Top Row—Zimmerman, Tschantz, King, Schumacher, Warren.
Second Row—West, Miller, Diller, Schultz, Berky, co-advisor
Bottom Row—King, advisor; Hauenstein, Kreider, Lape, Peterson

Junior Hi-Y

Purpose: To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian Character.

Slogan: Clean Speech, Clean Athletics, Clean Scholarship, Clean Living.

The Junior Hi-Y this year has been prominent in school life. Activities of the club were various discussions, suppers, and recreation. This is undoubtedly one of the finest groups for the high school underclassmen. Wilbur Berkey, a college senior, assisted Mr. King in directing the endeavors of the term.



Coach Wampler



Pirate athletics have accomplished much in the past two years in the raising of our school standards. This attainment of leadership we believe is due to the enthusiastic efforts and fervor of our youthful coach, Fred Wampler.

Coach Wampler, as an athlete of marked attainment himself, knows how to train others. The strong teams he has developed, since the advent of his two years with us, have proven themselves to be contenders with the best in Northwestern Ohio. A coach should be the idol of his boys and Coach Wampler is just that because he not only has a thorough knowledge of the game but is a zealous example of those higher requisites of an athlete—sportsmanship and a clean and vigorous life.

Mr. Wampler is known for instilling in his men those fine qualities which are necessary for success in the game of life as well as athletics—courage, cooperation and fair play.

Miss Stuckey

Whenever the cage work of the county is mentioned, Bluffton girls are always considered the formidable foe. The accurate shooting and excellent floorwork of the lassies have won more trophies in county tournaments for the local high school than have been secured by any other girls' team in the Northwest Ohio district. Since each year brings new material, the success must naturally be attributed to the coach, Miss Stuckey, who has served in this capacity for the last six years. Her patience and hard work during practice developed first class cagers from mediocre material during the past year and brought the locals within one point of the County Championship.

Miss Stuckey's code for good basketball may be summarized thus: Patience, hard work, clean sportsmanship, and good team morale.



Faculty Manager Stettler



Upon the shoulders of the faculty manager rests the responsibility of the numerous details necessary for the functioning of school athletics. He must arrange for games, transportation, tickets, officials and the hundred other odd jobs. His is a tremendous task and we have in our school a man thoroughly capable of handling the business matters of athletic teams. Faculty manager Sidney C. Stettler has well fulfilled his task during the past year in trying to keep the ink on the ledger from turning from blue to red. It has been a difficult enterprise to conduct school athletics throughout a period of national depression and we feel that our manager has done his duty to the school.

Stettler also serves in the capacity of tennis coach and under his guidance the institution has put out some fine tennis teams.



Top Row—Manager Kohli, M. Diller, Tschantz, Cookson, Manager Davidson.
 Third Row—Leichty, Lugibuhl, Henry, Corson, Kliewer, Warren, Coach Wampler.
 Second Row—Burkholder, Diller, Holden, Swank, Lewis, Diller, Alderfer, Conrad.
 Bottom Row—Deppler, Lora, Coon, Romey, Capt. Ludwig, Kibele, Foltz, Peterson, Wenger.

Football

This year, in winning nine out of ten starts, the Pirate eleven finished what was destined to be one of the most successful football seasons that was ever launched by any Bluffton crew.

Another feather in the caps of the Pirates came with the second winning of the Mid-West Ohio league title in as many years. The Buccaneers have been in this league but two years and they have won the title both seasons. The Crimson tide also placed five members on the all-league team. As an award for the winning of the league the school will receive a large silver football trophy from the Lima News, who sponsored the league.

Coach Wampler experienced difficulty in rounding out new material but after the first game the fellows started functioning well together and losses for the remainder of the season were reduced to nil.

The first foe of the season was Lima Central who outscored but did not outplay the inexperienced Pirates. Don Wenger played the most stellar game of his career. The following week the Pirates neatly reversed the score of the preceeding week as they vanquished an old foe, Columbus Grove. The next contest saw speedy little Ralph Diller run 60 yards for a touchdown in the last 58 seconds to win their first league scrap from Wapakoneta. Another league battle was witnessed as the Ada Bulldogs came, saw, and were conquered. The first night game in the history of the school came against Bucyrus who offered little opposition. The third league battle pitted the Pirates against Kenton. It turned into just another victory for the Pirates. Van Wert offered the most thrilling game of the year but it was found later that they had used an ineligible player and so were forced to forfeit. The next week saw the Pirates whip the Shawnee Indians on a snow-covered field. Pandora, an old rival, fell before the onslaught of the Pirates.. In this, the last home game, Capt. Richard Ludwig and "Dutch" Lewis suffered serious injuries in the last minute of play. The final game of the season at St. Marys saw a reverse of the Diller to Diller combination as the Buccaneers cinched the league.

Led by Capt. Richard Ludwig, center, the Pirate followers saw the smoothest gridiron machine to be put onto the field in the history of the school. Ludwig, in combination with Wenger, twice all-league end, Foltz and Kibele, made an almost impregnable forward wall while the two Dillers, Ralph and Dwight, led the offensive drive.

Football Lettermen

Top Row—
Donald Wenger, Capt.-elect
Gordon Alderfer
Don Corson
Melvin Lora
Richard Lewis

Second Row—
Maynard Coon
Lewis Foltz
Richard Ludwig, Capt.
Raymond Holden
Kermit Kibele

Bottom Row—
John Roney
Ralph Diller
Dwight Diller
Bert Swank
Wayne Deppler



Season's Record

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Sept. 24—Lima Central	0	19	Oct. 27—Kenton	19	0
Sept. 30—Columbus Grove	19	0	Nov. 4—Van Wert	Forfeit	
Oct. 8—Wapakoneta	7	0	Nov. 11—Shawnee	6	0
Oct. 15—Ada	13	6	Nov. 24—Pandora	19	0
Oct. 22—Bucyrus	18	0	Dec. 2—St. Marys	6	0



Coach Wampler, R. Diller, Steiner, Holden, Lora, Geiser, Capt. Diller, Kibele, Wenger, Capt.-elect Lewis, Swank, Miller, Managers Kohli and Davidson.

Pirate Cagers

During the past season the Pirates have met some of the strongest teams in the section, and the year may be well considered as one of the most successful in recent history. This year's percentage was excelled only by those of the two teams who competed in the state tournaments of '29 and '31.

This year the Pirates captured fourteen out of their nineteen starts to finish the season with a .737 percentage. Two of the losses came through competition in tournament play, and the remaining three to league opposition.

Difficulty was experienced by Coach Wampler at the first of the year in developing a well-balanced quintet since he had but three returning lettermen and few experienced squad members from the preceding year's cage team. When one stops to consider that seven of the first ten were boys whose only experience had come through competition in intramural contests last year, he realizes the tremendous work necessary for the development of first string cagers by Coach Wampler.

The Pirates had not reached the peak of their perfection at the beginning of the season and thus were forced to take it on the chin from three league foes, Celina, Ada, and Van Wert. An example of this can be ascertained when one reflects that the Buccanneers lost to Celina at the beginning of the season only to come back in the sectional tournament to completely outplay and outscore the Celina five up to the last two minutes when the Celina crew hit the loop from all angles with unerring accuracy to nose out the locals 26-24.

The Pirates were considered the cream of county competition after they had defeated the strong Gomer and Lafayette teams to upset the old dope bucket completely.

The Pirate cagers were led by Capt. Dwight Diller at center, where his defensive ability and control of the tip-off was a big advantage to the team. At forwards were Dutch Lewis, who led the offensive drive as he amassed 209 points for the season, and lanky Paul Geiser whose height and general ability made him a valuable contribution to the team. At guards were Miller, Kibele, and Wenger, who developed into ball-hawks of the finest caliber and who finished out a team of rangy and husky cagemen.



Guards—James Miller, Kermit Kibele, Donald Wenger.
Center—Dwight Diller, Captain.
Forwards—Paul Geiser, Richard Lewis, Capt.-elect.

Season's Record

	WE	THEY
Dec. 16—Pandora	18	15
Dec. 17—Gomer	28	27
Dec. 23—North Baltimore	32	21
Jan. 6—Columbus Grove	32	30
Jan. 7—Celina	11	33
Jan. 13—Ada	15	30
Jan. 14—Lafayette	22	21
Jan. 20—Van Wert	28	33
Jan. 28—Wapakoneta	19	15
Feb. 3—Elida	38	17
Feb. 4—Shawnee	29	27
Feb. 10—Beaverdam	21	18
Feb. 17—St. Marys	20	17
Feb. 18—Sycamore	18	16
Feb. 24—Gomer	22	18
Feb. 25—Spencerville	32	18
Feb. 25—Lafayette	24	30
Mar. 3—St. Rose	31	29
Mar. 4—Celina	24	26
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	464	441
Won 14	Lost 5	Pct. .737



Back Row—Koontz, Porter, Niswander, Tripplehorn, Amstutz, Miller, Cahill.
 Second Row—Coach Stuckey, Balmer, Patrick, Worthington, V. Amstutz, Bigler.
 First Row—Detweiler, Y. Hofer, Capt. Hartzler, M. Hofer, Basinger.

Girls' Basketball

Although forced with the formidable task of building a basketball team with only three lettermen returning, the girls' squad experienced what generally may be termed a successful season during 1932-33. The team was built around the returning lettermen, Captain Helen Hartzler, Yolanda and Marjorie Hofer. Numeralmen returning were Phyllis Tripplehorn, forward, and Vedabelle Cahill, guard.

The season opened with a practice game with Rawson, Bluffton winning by a close margin. Other successful practice games played during the season were with Beaverdam and Mt. Cory. The official season opened with the Pandora Flying Dutchmen on Dec. 16 on our home floor with an overwhelming victory 42-16. The next night a big battle was put up with Gomer on their home floor which left the Pirate lassies on the short end of a 31-40 score. On Dec. 23 the strong North Baltimore team met Bluffton on our home floor which again left the Pirates on the lesser end 25-31. Fate seemed to be playing a big hand in the guidance of the team and again left Bluffton lacking a few points of winning over Columbus Grove on Jan. 6. The score was 21-29. The next week determination was the theme sung by the Pirate lassies and the result was a tie 34-34 with Lafayette, which proved to be a thriller as well as a moral victory for the home cagers. The next week the team met the alumnae which brought a 41-30 victory for the yearlings. On Jan. 28 Bluffton met Wapakoneta on the home floor with a hard fought victory, the score being 24-21. The next week the tables turned when Bluffton met Elida on their floor. Although the forwards were up to par, the Bulldog star forward, Marjorie Jones, was too much for the guard section and the game ended 29-39 with Elida on the long end of the score. Contrary to expectations that the Pirate lassies would be easily eliminated in the tournament, they went through with a clean but hard fought floor game to the finals. Their initial taste of tournament play was with Shawnee, Bluffton winning by a score of 28-26. The following week the Red and White conquered Gomer, the game ending with a score of 25-18. This victory gained for Bluffton the right to play in the finals of the county tournament for the ninth consecutive year. Bluffton's opponent was the strong Elida team. In this game Captain Hartzler led her team mates in one of the best girls' tournament games ever witnessed on the Shawnee floor. The entire game was nip and tuck but ended with a score of 34-35 in favor of Elida.



Top Row—Vedabelle Cahill, Capt. Helen Hartzler, Marjorie Hofer.
Bottom Row—Cleah Koontz, Yolanda Hofer, Jane Hauenstein.

Season's Record

	WE	THEY
Dec. 16—Pandora	42	16
Dec. 17—Gomer	31	40
Dec. 23—North Baltimore	25	31
Jan. 6—Columbus Grove	21	29
Jan. 14—Lafayette	34	34
Jan. 21—Alumni	41	30
Jan. 28—Wapakoneta	24	21
Feb. 3—Elida	29	39
Feb. 11—Shawnee	28	26
Feb. 18—Gomer	25	18
Feb. 25—Elida	34	35
	334	319



Coach Stettler, Harold Schultz, David Kliewer, Richard Ludwig, Gordon Alderfer, Konstantin Epp, Charles Steiner, Lysle Cahill, Robert West.

Tennis 1933

Tennis prospects for the 1933 season are bright. Four letter men will form the nucleus about which a new team will be built. Epp and Ludwig, Nos. 1 and 2 respectively of last year's team, will lead the attack again this season. Alderfer and Steiner will probably be playing the No. 3 and No. 4 positions. Ludwig-Epp and Alderfer-Steiner are two veteran doubles combinations.

New material will possibly replace veterans in some of the matches. Cahill, Kliewer, Schultz and West are apparently the class of the new material. It is hoped that other "dark horse" candidates will be discovered.

The team will attempt to uphold its tradition as a winner against Class A competition. Bowling Green, Wapakoneta, Lima Central, Findlay and Toledo Scott are traditional rivals who will more than likely appear on this season's schedule. Against this class of opposition the local squads have scored 18 wins and one tie in all time competition. Only six matches have been lost to these same teams during that period.

A hopeful sign for future tennis teams is that only three of the squad of eight will be lost by graduation. Epp, Ludwig and Alderfer will be playing their last season for their Alma Mater.

Track

This year's track team will be confined to the centering of itself about two returning lettermen, Dwight Diller, a high jumper, and Holden, a half miler. Also added to the squad will probably be Kermit Kibele, another distance man, and Ralph Diller in the dashes and broad jump.

It will be necessary for these men to coach and train themselves since the school has no track coach. They will probably enter competition in the Mid-West meet at Ada, the Northwestern District meet at Toledo, and the Ohio High School Relays at Ohio Wesleyan university. We feel that these fellows should be commended for their industry.

Intramural

Post-season basketball saw ten industrious teams vieing to capture the various titles in the league and tournament competition. After several weeks of fine play the play-off brought Celina, tournament champions, and St. Marys, league winners, into fray. The finals were won by the St. Marys team coached by "Mope" Diller. Members of this team were Bert Swank, Jim Basinger, Connie Epp, Kennie Luginbuhl, Barney Anderson and Chick Agin.



Baseball

Due to the fact that the high school athletic association had a shortage of funds, baseball was put on a self-supporting basis this year. At the time of the vocal eisteddfod a jitney was sponsored by the group, and a neat sum was placed in the treasury to purchase equipment. Individuals are asked to contribute money for the remaining expenses.

The first call for practice brought only six lettermen, Wilford Gratz, Captain: Louis Foltz, Donald Wenger, Bertrand Swank, James Miller and Richard Lewis. From the squad of twenty-five Coach Wampler intends to develop a nine superior to any ever representing the local school. The difficult schedule for the season requires the best possible material for play on the diamond.

Games, as was the custom last year, will be played after school both here and away. The number of innings is limited to seven instead of the regulation nine. Different Class B schools of the county are included in the schedule.

SCHEDULE

April 14—Beaverdam.
April 21—Shawnee
April 25—Gomer, there
May 2—Lafayette, there
May 5—Elida
May 12—Harrod, there

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2. Out of the old Coop
3. The Call of Youth
4. Jugglin' a Jig-saw
5. The Stalwart Front
6. On the Movie Set

7. The Farmer's Friend
8. Hatching our Ideas
9. The Iowa School Marm
10. The Three Tschaikowsky Sisters
11. The Downfall of Elizabeth
12. College Humor



*Snap*s

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| 1. Aldy Loses His Head | 7. Alas, Poor Yorick, I knew him well |
| 2. Savoldi | 8. Where we go to Church |
| 3. Spring Training | 9. Our Heroes |
| 4. Sign of the Cross | 10. Madame Bolshevik |
| 5. All-American | 11. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde |
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